

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy J. Knudson
INITIATED BY



Sgt. Christopher Krahn
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

September 15, 2020
DATE DRAFTED

**APPROVING USE OF THE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE
PREVIOUS AIRBOAT WITH TRAILER AND AMENDING THE 2020
ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET**

1 **WHEREAS**, to better serve the citizens of Rock County, the new Airboat has been utilized for, but not
2 limited to the enforcement of state and local laws, search and rescue, recovery; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the previous Rock County Sheriff's Office Airboat was sold at surplus auction for
5 \$7,775.00; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Sheriff's Office Recreational Safety Team, has determined that several items
8 should be purchased to make the current Airboat better equipped for its tactical mission, including
9 wireless headsets for better communication, a GPS tracking system, and other safety and First Aid
10 supplies, and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, the quotes were reviewed by Rock County Sheriff's Office, and the Rock County
13 Purchasing Manager, and coincide with the current Sheriff's Office purchasing guidelines, and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, the proposed expenditure appropriation would offset the purchasing of necessary items
16 which have or would be required to be purchased out of the Rock County Sheriff's Office 2020 budget,
17 and is currently on target to be within its budget limitations.
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
20 this 8th day of October, 2020 approve an expenditure appropriation of the funds received
21 from the sale of the previous airboat w/trailer, and for the Rock County Sheriff's Office to purchase
22 needed Airboat equipment with such funds.
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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff's Office's budget for 2020 be amended as follows:
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Account/ Description	Budget 09/22/20	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2100-0000-46200 Sale of County Property	\$0	\$7,775	\$7,775
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2100-0000-62410 Repair & Maintenance-Vehicle	\$0	\$480	\$480
21-2100-0000-67105 Motor Vehicles	\$0	\$7,110	\$7,110
21-2100-0000-63904 Policing & 1 st Aid Supplies	\$0	\$185	\$185

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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

/s/ Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/ Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

/s/ Jacob Taylor
Jacob Taylor

/s/ Ron Bomkamp
Ron Bomkamp

/s/ Danette Rynes
Danette Rynes

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of
4-0-1

/s/ Mary Mawhinney 10/8/20
Mary Mawhinney, Chair Date

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the 2020 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

/s/ Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/ Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution approves the use of funds from the sale of the Sheriff's old airboat for the purchase of accessories for the new airboat.

/s/ Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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Executive Summary

The Rock County Sheriff's Office recently took possession of a new 2020 Diamondback Airboat package, which included boat, motor, and trailer. Once the Diamondback Airboat arrived at our facility it still needed to be equipped with several law enforcement accessories, which included; emergency lights, Sheriff Decals, a communication system and a GPS system.

The previous Sheriff Airboat was recently sold using the Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction, which sold for a total value of \$7,775.00. The money generated from the airboat was deposited to the Sheriff's Office account. We are requesting the money be used to cover the law enforcement accessories for the new Diamondback Airboat.

Items needed for Purchase

1) A quote was issued for the needed Diamondback Airboat Radio Communication System. The Radio Communication System would include; two Firecom headsets, Firecom wireless base station, and all needed mounting accessories.

Due to the elevated noise of the airboat engine these headsets are required to communicate with other law enforcement personnel while operating the airboat. Recently, we responded to a drowning in the city of Janesville, and it was almost impossible to communicate with the airboat operator while searching the river.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office and the Purchasing Manager reviewed the quote and are recommending General Communications of Madison, Wisconsin, quote price \$3,725.00. The General Communications equipment would integrate with our existing department-wide communication system.

To better serve the citizens of Rock County, the above Airboat communication headsets will be used for, but not limited to enforcement of state and local laws, search and rescue, and recovery of person(s). To accomplish this public service, the Sheriff's Office relies on a specially equipped Airboat to be ready in a moment's notice.

2) Humminbird Helix GPS MEGA SI-The Humminbird Helix display graph would be used primarily for GPS navigation to better assist with the search and rescue of victims. The technology would allow for safe travel on bodies of water during daylight and non-daylight hours. Information provided to the operator would include, pin point GPS coordinates, boat ramps, and an aerial view of the waterway.

The unit is equipped with MEGA Down Imaging, which allows the operator to scan the bottom for objects. The operator can save pictures of objects located in the water, which would include body recovery and/or lost items. Water depth and temperature would also be recorded and displayed on the screen for the operators.

The Humminbird GPS unit can be purchased directly from Johnson Outdoors. The MSRP cost of the unit would be \$1,999.99.

3) Personal Flotation devices and miscellaneous Rescue equipment, all of which would be specific to the Airboat.

Items Purchased and Installed

The below unbudgeted items were purchased using monies from the Sheriff's Offices current budget:

-Sheriff decals were purchased from Signarama, and were installed on 06/08/2020. The total amount paid for the Sheriff decals was \$480.00.

-Emergency lights were purchased and installed by General Communications on June 24th, 2020. The total amount paid for the emergency light install was \$1,384.85.